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EDITORIAL COLUMN

In the publishing of a school newspaper, we, the editors have certain goals and ideals which we mean to establish and attain. We plan to institute a new media through which we hope to increase the depth of communications between the student body and its school.

We will endeavor to keep the students informed, on a bi-weekly basis with full and immediate coverage, of all the activities occurring in and around Peabody High School, and any events which are newsworthy and of importance to our readers. There will be an occasional editorial and appermanent "letters to the editor" column to which we encourage the expression of viewpoints by both the students and faculty.

This newspaper belongs to Peabody High School. We urge its support by the student body and administration in order to insure its success as a meaningful publication and gratefully welcome all aid and participation in its functionings.

- The Editors

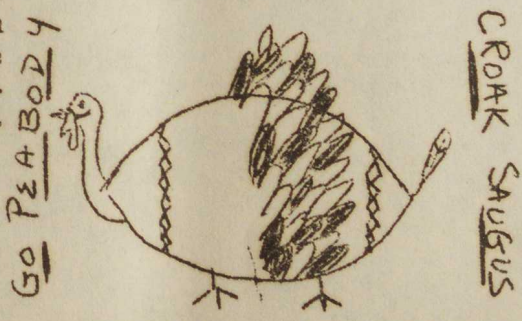
CHOOSING A CAREER

There are three important factors to consider in choosing a career: education, satisfaction, and working conditions. Education is imperative for advancement. The higher the education in a given field the better the chance for promotion. Placement may depend on knowledge already acquired. An education is always something to fall back on in time of necessity.

Good working conditions are always desirable. A good job provides ample work, suitable slary and chances for advancement. Plan ahead. In twenty years could a family be supported by the job?

Satisfaction is of the greatest importance. A desire to finish the job and a feeling of importance counts much more than just receiving a pay check. One must like his work in order to do a good job. One third of a person's life is spent working. It could be misery or pleasure.

- Barry DeNofrio



LE GRAND CHARLES!

Under the auspices of Mr. Robert Cavanaugh, twelve Peabody High School students were present Friday night October 20th, at the Back Bay Theater in Boston for an overpowering performance of Charles Aznavour, France's Dynamic contemporary singer. The performance was truly fabulour making the two hour span from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. seem disappointingly short. Aznavour belted out around thirty songs all written by himself. Among these were "Le Temps," "Que C'est Triste Venice," "You've Let Yourself Go," and others. Whether you could understand his songs in French or not, you could not help but love him.

J. Spinale

HELP WANTED!

All people perhaps possessing promise pertaining to the production and publishing of a paper (such as this very one) are requested to please leave their names with either John MacDougall, B-27, or Nancy Rothman, A-21 as soon as is humanly possible. We want you!

STUDENT COUNCIL - 1967

Our Student Council, so far, has 12 members, plus the the presidents of our Senior and Junior classes. The officers are: Carol Bell, President; Maureen Conrad, Vice-President; Charles Pappas, Secretary; and Cheryl Wright, Treasurer. The council, as it now stands, is predominatly-uh, female, so we hope that the ratio will be evened off in the upcoming sophomore final elections.

Recently, we held a drive to raise money for Christman gifts that will be sent to our boys in Viet Nam.

We are proud to say that our student body contributed $320, and in addition we shipped off 200 letters.

- Maureen Conrad

FLASH!

O frabjous day!. The students and faculty of P. H. S. are exceedingly proud of one beamish boy, namely, one Dennis Morrissey. He was elected State President of the Distributive Education Clubs of America last week during a state convention at the Charter House Motor Inn, Cambridge.

Congratulations, Denny, and best of luck from all of us.

We live in an age of awesome cynicisma.

It is up to the individual conscience to decide which cynicisms are defensive and which are destructive.

Between air raids and sniper's bullets, a soldier in Viet Nam composed a poem.

"Take a man, then put him alone.
Put him 12,000 miles from home.
Empty his heart of all but blood.
Make him live in sweat and mud.
This is the life I have to live.
And why my soul to the devil I give.
You 'peace boys' rant from your easy chair.
But you don't know what it is like 'over there.'
You have a ball without near trying,
While over hear your boys are dying.
You burn your draft cards, march at dawn,
Plant your signs in the lawn:
You all want to ban the bomb;
'There's no real war in Viet Nam.'
Use your drugs and have your fun,
And then refuse to lift a gun.
There's nothing else for you to do.....
And I'm supposed to die for you?
I'll hate you 'till the day I die.
You made me hear my buddy cry.
I saw his are, a bloody shred.
I hear them say "This one is dead."
It's quite a price he had to pay-
Not to live another day.
He had the guts to fight and die;
He paid the price, but what did he buy?
He bought your life by losing his,
But who gives a damn what a soldier gives?
His wife does, and maybe his sons,
But they're about the only ones!!!!"

A-1c - James F. Poarch
Viet Nam

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

And now if you'll permit me, I shall take you to the dirt runway and green fields behind the New Peabody Senior High.

Our Senior High offers to the students many Sports activities and it seems that the 50 Mile Club is on the top of the popularity list having over 50 participants.

Members of the clubs are required to run or walk, preferably run, 50 miles from now until June. This must be done on their own time, either after school or during fourth period.

Although all of the members are doing a marvelous job it seems that Gail and Joanne are neck to neck in the lead. So girls, get going!

- Maurita Signore

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ATTENTION
CONTEST-MINDED STUDENTS:

If you will look to the top of this page you will notice a blank space when the title used to be. If you are wondering what happened, please read on.

The editors of this fine publication have been confronted with the problem of re-naming the newspaper because of the fact that a certain number of people in this school do not like the name, "The Peabody Hide."

So the editors all got together and decided that for the good of the newspaper it should have another name (or it might not sell). So they thought and thrght and thought and came up with many ideas but none which they really liked. Finally someone came up with the brilliant idea of "Why not have a contest and let the students name their paper."

It was the best idea yet that they had come up with something to stimulate interest concerning our poor nameless newspaper.

And that is where you, the brilliantly, creative young student comes in. All you have to do is jot down your own creation on a piece of paper and leave it in A-21 in care of Miss Nancy Rothman, our chief editor. Be sure it's original and please not too long (we are limited for space). For example, "The Peabody High Gazette", "Rothman's Folly" "Time", etc.

You can keep your title annoymous if you wish simply by not signing you piece of paper. A. G.

HIP HIPPIE HOORAY

will be a flop if the bashful boys of Peabody High don't try out for parts in this timely play. Mr. Cavanaugh (advisor) is pleading with you to try out and see if you can be used. The female parts have brought a large response, but the males are empty.

It's a great club-lots of members. They haven't been officially counted yet but it is an impressive group. Officers have not been elected yet and won't be until all parts for the play are filled. And they won't be filled until you guys work up a little guts and try out.

THE STAFF

Editors-in-chief:
John MacDougall
Nancy Rothman
Feature editors:
Alec Geanoulis
Joanne Spinale
Martha Shelman
Sports editors;
Peter Sakelakos
Harry Rothman

CHRISTMAS BALL

On

On Wednesday, December 27, 1967 at the Kernwood Country Club, Salem the Senior Class held its annual Christmas Ball. Music was by Ted Mallon and his Orchestra. The court consisted of the following Senior girls: Queen Carole Stanton Carol Avelino, Meryl Bernstein, Susan Brown, Donna Pearson, Carole O'Neill, Tania Ortiz, Sally Robertson, and Nancy Rothman.

The Senior Class expresses its appreciation to the chaperones who included: Mr. Robert Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Espindle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. James Meagher.

A good time was had by all.

Patti Merakos

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Carole O'Neill
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Cheryl Lechten
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Mr. Nathan Masterson
Mr. Leo Espindle

SPORTS

BASKETBALL & HOCKEY

Last Friday night, Peabody High Basketball team went to Beverly to play what was supposed to be powerhouse Essex County League: Salem.

When the game was completed, Peabody was on top 27 to 22.

Two returning players from last year, Mark McDonald and Bruce Webster, made a good showing. McDonald, who was high scorer of last year's season, got off to another good start by leading the scoring in this first game of the season.

Bruce Webster, one of Peabody's guards, played a good all round good game. He will be of great benefit to the team this year. With the help of Rich McMillan, Phil Connelly, Buss Partelidas, and Davidson, Peabody was Able to win over Salem in the jamboree.

With this combination Peabody has a good chance of winning two more games from Salem before the season ends.

Saturday night the young Peabody Hockey Team played another powerhouse, N.S.H.L. league, Gloucester.

Gloucester was a little too much for the young Tanners to hold. Gloucester won 4 to 1.

Mike Spence, a young sophomore, got the only goal for Peabody. With the assist from Richard Lingrin, Charles Floyd, another sophomore, played a fine game. Other members of the team who rated a fine performance are: Kevin Lynch and John McCarter.

The young Peabody High Team is lacking in experience, but as the season progresses they will be able to finish among the top teams of the leagues.

The hockey scheule is as follows:

Sat. Dec. 9-N. Shore Jamboree
Sat. Dec. 16-Saugus 7:10 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 23-St. John's 9:30 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 27-Classical 9:30 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 30-St. Mary's 9:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 5-Salem 7:10 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 12- English 7:10 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 19-Gloucester 8:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 27-Malden Cath 9:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 3-Marblehead 8:20 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 10-Danvers 9:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 16-Woburn 7:10 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 19-Winthrop 8:20 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 21-Saugus 3:20 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 24-Amesbury 7:10 p.m.
Tue. Feb. 27-Swampscott 4:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 1-Beverly 7:10 p.m.

The basketball schedule without the two new teams. The team are Bishop Fenwick and Marblehead.

DECEMBER (A)
Fri. 22-Lynn Classial
Fri. 29-Haverhill (H)

JANUARY
Tues. 2-Salem (A)
Fri. 5-Lawrence (H)
Tue. 9-Lynn English(A)
Tue. 16-Beverly (H)
Fri. 19-Lowell (H)
Tue. 23-Saugus (A) (H)
Fri. 26-Lynn Classical
Tue. 30-Haverhill (A)

FEBRUARY
Fri. 2-Salem (H)
Tue. 6-Lawrence (A)
Fri. [illegible]-Lynn English(H)
Fri. 16-Beverly (A)
Tue. 20-Lowell (A)
Fri. 23-Saugus (H)

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!

Most students think that English grammer never changes; it just goes on school year after school year boring them and collecting dust and cobwebs. They actually cringe upon hearing the name "Warriner's" mention.

Well, they're all wrong! It is very possible that our English grammar will be slightly altered in the future as it welcomes a new member to the family of punctuation marks. It looks like this: ‽. No, it is not a lette P on a period; it's a combination of an exclamation mark and a question mark. After sentences that express exclamation and interrogation, it will proudly take its place For example: who forgot to put gas in the car?

It is uncertain if it will positively be adopted, but if it is, it certainly will add a spark of novelty to a subject that needs a contempory touch.

J.S.

After reading the poem printed in the November 22 issue of The Peabody Hide, I feel it necessary to comment.

The soldier who wrote this powm is indeed being defensive for good purpose. If one is faced with such terrible physical and emotional stresses as these soldiers are faced with, it is no wonder they are bitter and confused. The peace boys' who this soldier hates so vindictively are actually on his side. They are trying to help him and other soldiers get home by protesting to our goverment, a right established in our constitution.

These peace boys' refuse to pick up a gun because they feel this war is morally wrong. They feel this war is not worth the hardships of its soldiers because they don't think the preservation of democracy in Viet Nam can be accomplished in this way.

Therefore to this soldier I say: Do not hate these people so desperately. Examine your situation and theirs. I surely hope you will realize that they are trying to help.

Sandy Speigel

Recently the faculty, students, educational system, and structure of Peabody Senior High underwent an intensively critical examination and evaluation by a group of qualified judges. Both praises and criticisms were intended for future betterment.

However, during the few days that the evaluators frequented the corridors of P.H.S., they couldn't have acquired half as vivid a picture of the school as our own students who have attended five days a week for ten months out of the year. These students see the school as it is, at its best or not. They eat the food, see the puddles from leaks, freeze to death in one part of the building, and "fry" in another. These boys and girls have to adapt to the Dress Code's rules and regulations, bear the heartbreak of athletic defeat, or exclaim with pride upon victory. Successful plays pro - duced by the student body, educational and inspiring clubs and field trips, and the healthy competition of various intramural sports are also witnessed daily by our students.

Ennumerable evalua - tors can attempt to size up our school, but none can be more precise or articulate than a student who is an active participant in the "humdrum" of diurnal school life.

Sincerely,
A Student

Señora Boyle is the originator of a novel new club at our Senior High School whose membership is very exclusive. To be an active participant you must meet certain rigid qualifications!

The name of the club is the "South of the Border Club". Members must be students whose grade in Spanish is south of the 65 border, or in plain English, Flunking!! The results are fabulous. All interested in the possibility of joining please contact Señora Boyle, the club's president. It's a new catchy name for a trite old game: OPPORTUNITY CLASS!

J.S.

AN ELEGY

A child of strength,
Not long in youth ,
Will now roam
On the winds of Truth.
Will sift the sun
And guide the shade,
And though we wish
He might have stayed,
His smile will linger
On Eternity's breath.
For Billy Dexter there
is no death.

"MUMBLES"

Congratulations to Rich McMillen for keeping his fists folded in his lap instead of slamming them down the toastmasters throat at the football banquet. Good control, Rich!!

What sophomore is heart-broken because his girlfriend of three and one half years broke up with him? (I guess tastes change from eleven and one half to fourteen!)

How does Karen Levine manage to keep five boys happy at the same time?

What's the great attraction our "Lunch Bunch" has in getting lunch every day for the office?

How 'cum Miss Fillis eats so much?

What junior girl finds a new fascination in a tall, sophomore boy?

After Xmas Peabody High will be minus one handsome senior football player. What's so great about Texas?

Can't think of a cuter couple than Billy Caico and Ellen Andrews, but poor Billy -Mr. Johnson's always picking on him.

Once - just once - Peter Bander will come to school on time!

What new teacher resembles Barney Rubble of the "Flintstones"?

Brian Champany will do anything so he won't miss the "Beverly Hillbillies" during 4th period.

Bye for now to all our friends, teachers, and "Cupcake"----

Betsy, Carole, & Marge

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

I better not say it---
Brenda Kucker

Not t

Not to make any-------
Lorraine

To be a good kid---
Elaine Kellerman

Never to pick on Tom again--Rick Kraw

To get to bed earlier --Peter Gargas

To avoid as much as possible--Mr. Cavanaugh

To stop swearing------
Phil Pictrowitz

To quit hitting Mike --Pat K.

To keep out of Mr. Johnson's office--
Ethel Phillips

To get Mark Schwarts seat changed!
Pat Person

To lose 30 pounds by the end of the school year--
Allison Scott

To grow 12 inches
Geoffrey Chandler

To get Miss Sullivan for HR. A-23.

To get Pat's seat changed -Mark Schwarts

Stop bothering Mrs. Marcos -- Elaine Sampson

THE ART CLUB

This year, the Art Club has been working mainly on collages and paper-mache. The members really seem to enjoy the club. Materials are donated by the school and the students are allowed to keep their work when it is finished.

Officers were elected in September; President, Maureen ; Vice-President, Sherry Mitchell; Corresponding Secretary, Joy Hughes; Recording Secretary, Marilyn Atkinson; Treasurer, Linda Cameron. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores are all represented in the offices as well as the club itself. Mr. Carey does an excellent job supervising.

$25 is collected each week which will pay for a trip for the club when the year runs out.

P.S. Art students, club members, everybody: How about a little art for the newspaper? M.S.

TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS

Yup, kiddies, the Ides of January have come and gone. And so have the MIDYEARS. Yes, we have fought a courageous battle with blood-shot nights and NO-DOZ days. Nevertheless, we have all survived these trying times and will rise again to with renewed strength and Visine the endless and unscrupulous tyranny of the homework syndrome. Rots of ruck to us!